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# ANNUAL REPORTS

## Town Officers FREEDOM

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending  
JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST  
1940

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

CHARLES M. TOWLE

### **Town Clerk**

ARTHUR P. MESERVE

### **Selectmen**

RALPH S. MACGOWN      CHARLES M. TOWLE  
EDWARD J. STOKES

### **Treasurer**

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

### **Collector of Taxes**

EDSON H. COLE

### **Supervisors**

WILBUR HARMON      COLBY G. WEEKS  
LYLE E. GILES

### **Library Trustee**

DORIS B. MACKAY      JENNIE M. COLE  
DONALD CHASE

### **Fire Warden**

CHARLES M. TOWLE

### **Deputy Fire Wardens**

MARK P. HUCKINS      CARROLL THURSTON

### **School Board**

BLANCH WATSON      LILLIAN M. GODFREY  
PHIL A. BENNETT

### **Treasurer School Board**

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

### **Trustee Trust Funds**

RALPH B. CLARK      CHARLES V. COMER  
FRED HUNTRESS

### **Auditor**

ROLLAND R. RASQUIN

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, N. H., in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Freedom on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty-five dollars to defray town charges consisting of town officers' salaries, expenses, election and registration, and general expense and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of Hydrants, and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars for Street Lights and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for cutting bushes and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for Summer Highways and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for winter roads and appropriate money for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for Sanding Winter roads and

appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars for State Aid Construction, and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars and sixty-seven cents for class five roads, and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for putting up Snow Fences, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for Tarring West Ossipee road, and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty-five dollars for Lakes Region Association, and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for Old Home Week, and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for Town Poor, and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance, and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty cents for Library, and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars for Public Water, and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to reduce the town debt, and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

22. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

23. To see if the town will vote to limit the use of trucks and labor owned by the selectmen to one hundred dollars per year. (By petition of eleven voters of the town of Freedom, N. H.)

24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint one Road Agent instead of electing two by ballot. This article if passed to take effect March 12, 1940.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for a band instructor, and appropriate money for the same.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

RALPH S. MACGOWN

CHARLES M. TOWLE

EDWARD J. STOKES

Selectmen of Freedom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH S. MACGOWN

CHARLES M. TOWLE

EDWARD J. STOKES

Selectmen of Freedom

## BUDGET

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

## From State:

	Actual 1939
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 104 17
Savings Bank Tax	104 03
For Fighting Forest Fires	86 55
Road Machine & Road	11 00
Relief & Refund	92 00

## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Rent of Town Hall and Other	
Buildings	10 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	369 00
Dog Licenses	188 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	518 43

## From Local Taxes Other than

Property Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	430 00
Temporary Loan	3000 00
Property Sales	56 60
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	2892 35

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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes     \$17475 70

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

## General Government:

	Actual 1939	Estimated 1940
Town Officers' Salaries	\$460 00	\$460 00
Town Officers' Expenses	93 80	100 00
Election and Registration Expenses	77 00	200 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	63 14	60 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department, Gen. Expense	455 81	450 00
Fire Department	219 16	
Public Water	7 50	7 50



Bounties	14 60	
Vital Statistics	4 50	4 50
West Ossipee Road	531 32	
Dogs	62 60	
Summer Road	1835 39	1000 00
Street Lighting	371 25	375 00
Timber Salvage	20 84	
Winter Roads	1596 41	1000 00
Sanding Winter Roads	420 22	300 00
Libraries	26 40	26 40
Lakes Region	60 00	65 00
Town Poor	980 64	1000 00
Old Age Assistance	729 58	1000 00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	65 00	
Recreation:		
Cleaning Ball Field	68 61	
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	275 00	275 00
Refund	58 45	
Abatement	64 59	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	45 84	
On Bonded Debt	215 07	
Taxes Bought	2314 06	
Short Term Note	3000 00	
County Taxes	3111 64	3677 24
Payments to Precincts	1555 00	
Payments to School Districts	5692 13	

**TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES**

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	200 00
Election and Registration	75 00
General Expense	500 00
Town Hall Expense	200 00
Hydrants	300 00
Summer Roads	1000 00
Cutting Bushes	200 00
Winter Roads	1300 00
Setting up Snow Fence	50 00
Class Five Roads	459 50
Street Lights	360 00
Lakes Region	60 00
Equipment for Forest Fires	25 00
Libraries	26 40
Old Age Assistance	1000 00
Town Poor	800 00
Parks & Playgrounds & Band	
Concerts	275 00
Public Water	10 00
Payment on Principal Debt	1000 00
County Debt Tax	3111 64
School Tax	5176 77
Cleaning Ball Field	150 00
Over Lay Added	744 39

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

Dog Licenses Collected in 1939

No.	1 John E. Pray	\$2 00
	2 Ethel Hill	2 00
	3 Amanda Fox	2 00
	4 Arthur R. Tilton	2 00
	5 Grace B. Godfrey	2 00
	6 Minnie R. Towle	2 00
	7 Rolland Houston	2 00
	8 Charles M. Towle	5 00
	9 Avis T. Goss	5 00
	10 Frank Frost	2 00
	11 Carroll Thurston	5 00
	12 Hector A. Brodie	2 00
	13 Ernest Nason	2 00
	14 Archie Brown	2 00
	15 John Stokes	2 00
	16 Sadie Stokes	2 00
	17 Ernest Nason	2 00
	18 Edward J. Stokes	2 00
	19 Ada R. Rasquin	5 00
	20 Ada R. Rasquin	2 00
	21 Velma Watson	2 00
	22 Leone Tilton	5 00
	23 Acel Lovering	5 00
	24-28 Curtis Libby, K. Lic.	12 00
	29 Phil A. Bennett	2 00
	30 Clarence Godfrey	2 00
	31-35 Ralph MacGown, K Lic.	12 00
	36 T. Joseph Burke	2 00
	37 Donald Chase	2 00
	38 Frank B. Doe	5 00
	39 Della J. Brooks	5 00
	40 John Brown	2 00
	41 John P. Godfrey	2 00
	42 Lyle Giles	2 00

43 Frank McKinley	5 00
44 Donald Mitchell	2 00
45 Shirley Chase	2 00
46 William B. Chase	2 00
47 Raymond Davis	2 00
48 Raymond Williams	5 00
49 Hattie Thompson	5 00
50 Hattie Thompson	2 00
51 Raymond Goddard	2 00
52 Kenneth Libby	2 00
53 Roy Meserve	2 00
54 Ruth Meserve	2 00
55-59 Corey Ford, K. Lic.	12 00
60 Ralph Brooks	5 00
61 William H. Pascoe	5 00
62 William H. Pascoe	5 00
63 Mary E. Tyler	5 00
64 Victor Hayes	2 00
65 Jesse Nason	2 00
66 Frank Meserve, Jr.	2 00
67 Frank Meserve	2 00
68 Herbert H. Thompson	2 00
69 James W. Bennett	2 00

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\$189 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 ARTHUR P. MESERVE  
 Town Clerk

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#### AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

From Feb. 1, 1939 to Feb. 1, 1940

Ernest A. Leavitt	\$12 10	Lester H. Libby	1 64
Walter M. Ridlon	3 88	Theona P. Harris	4 68
Helen C. Spaulding	3 60	Curtis E. Libby	1 52
Irving H. Glidden	1 85	William T. Libby	1 47
Corey Ford	16 07	Fred E. Weed	1 91
Lawrence C. Libby	1 91	Clifford H. Tilton	3 12

Edson H. Cole	1	49	Norman Eastman	4	41
Lettie A. Thurston	2	55	Alfred A. Houston	1	70
Leroy A. Meserve	2	60	Roland E. Houston	1	73
J. Harold Mitchell	7	29	Roland E. Houston	2	40
J. Harold Mitchell	1	29	Mabel E. Cole	10	23
J. Harold Mitchell	1	91	James W. Chase	1	47
Clarence D. Godfrey	1	55	William R. Clark	5	58
Jennie M. Cole	5	86	John W. Stokes	10	23
Charles V. Comer	6	44	Edward J. Stokes	1	61
Albion J. Towle	5	36	John P. Godfrey	1	64
Simon E. Fogg	3	96	Jesse I. Drew	2	99
Melvin L. & Blanche			Avis T. Goss	8	57
A. Watson	2	03	Donald S. Hamilton	3	20
Charles M. Towle	12	26	Ernest H. Nason	1	94
Charles M. Towle	9	72	Alice M. Hicks	3	06
Raymond F. & Hazel			Marie A. Tanguay	3	18
I. Williams	1	68	Donald L. Chase	1	49
Ralph S. MacGown	6	48	Phil A. Bennett	5	85
Charlotte M. Milliken	1	54	Austin & Martha		
Lyle Edwin Giles	2	03	Bennett	1	56
Raymond F. Davis	1	49	Phil A. Bennett	1	49
Elwin C. Thurston	1	88	Virgil E. Nason	1	61
Elwin C. Thurston	1	56	Virgil E. Nason	2	03
Allen Stilson	2	09	Walter I. Glidden	3	03
Grace B. Godfrey	1	95	Ernest L. Sargent	4	28
Ralph M. Brooks	5	81	Eva I. Ramsdell	4	32
Ralph M. Brooks	4	16	William B. Chase	1	97
Otis E. Glidden	5	78	Fred C. Stuart	2	15
W. A. Bennett & Son	5	03	G. Everett Nichols	1	95
Arthur A. Bennett	3	88	G. Everett Nichols	1	53
George W. Allard	1	88	Jesse W. Nason	2	03
Mae Burt	3	59	Edward C. Peven	2	99
George C. Weeks	2	90	Lyle Edward Giles		52
Mildred H. Brooks	1	52	Marcia H. Judkins	2	03
Fred Huntress	1	49	George E. Fields	2	24
T. Joseph Burke	6	44	Jesse D. Hurd	4	19
Mrs. Charles Durgin	5	63	Herbert H. Thompson	1	24

Jesse W. Nason	1 56	George E. Nichols	3 29
Lewis MacKay	2 09	Walter H. Bentley	2 68
Marguerite Meserve	1 73	Seymour H. Fracker	1 77
James W. Chase	1 61	Theona P. Harris	1 56
Frank B. Doe, Jr.	1 73	George E. Fields	50
Arthur R. Tilton	1 91	Herbert H. Thompson	7 09
Beatrice R. Strong	2 99	Erland J. Tyler	1 32
Elwin C. Thurston	80	Edwin Harmon	1 47
Ernest J. Babcock	1 94	Jesse W. Nason	2 38
Guy Judkins	1 79	John P. Godfrey	50
Jennie M. Cole	5 18	Cragged Mt. Farm	7 91
Ada R. Rasquin	10 50	Frank W. McKinley	1 49
Corey Ford	1 40	Edward C. Peven	4 35
Phil A. Bennett	10 22	Lawrence W. Brooks	1 00
Walter H. Bentley	6 08	Robert W. Brooks	2 36
Rachel G. Mulvey	1 56	Melvin L. & Blanche	
Maud E. Dolliver	1 79	A. Watson	4 41
Frank H. Davis	1 49	Walter H. Bentley	2 73
Ralph B. Clark	3 96	Austin & Martha	
Marcia H. Judkins	50	Bennett	50
J. Harold Mitchell	8 63	Helen H. Sanborn	4 16
James W. Bennett	1 56	George G. Cross, Jr.	3 73
Norman Eastman	50	Wesley R. Milliken	1 45
Mrs. Charles Durgin	4 66	Rachel G. Mulvey	50
Howard E. Hebbard	11 22	Frank E. Watson	3 27
Leroy A. Meserve	5 38	Jesse W. Nason	3 20
Cragged Mt. Farm	9 90	Frank E. Watson	50
Edwin C. Mills	3 99	George W. Allard	1 94
Victor O. Hayes	1 94	Edwin C. Mills	50
Fred E. Weed, Jr.	1 61	Ernest H. Nason	2 03
Beatrice R. Strong	50	Ernest H. Nason	1 73
Carroll A. Chase	2 03	Walter I. Glidden	9 06
George E. Nichols	1 79	Frank W. McKinley	3 79
Cragged Mt. Farm	1 56	George E. Fields	50
Cragged Mt. Farm	1 56	John E. Thurston	1 92
Cragged Mt. Farm	2 01	Charles M. Towle	1 06
Camp Adeawonda Inc	1 64	Clifford H. Tilton	2 70

Norman Eastman	50	Charles E. Comer	3 87
Albion Towle	2 28	Carroll A. Chase	50
Mabel E. Cole	70	Corey Ford	57
Edwin A. Calley	57		
Total			<hr/> \$518 48

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. MESERVE

Town Clerk

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

**RECEIPTS**

From Taxes

**Edson H. Cole, Collector**

1939 Property Taxes	\$16154 89
1939 Property Taxes bought by town	850 81
1939 Property Taxes paid by town	230 93
1939 Property Taxes abated	30 59
1939 Poll Taxes	430 00
1939 Poll Taxes abated	34 00
1938 Poll Taxes	2 00
1938 Poll Taxes abated	12 00
1938 Property Taxes bought by town	1121 60
1933 Property Taxes	32 32
1934 Property Taxes	19 35
1935 Property Taxes	257 03
1936 Property Taxes	16 70
1937 Property Taxes	914 69
1938 Property Taxes	112 76
La Case Property Taxes	30 40
Costs	38 98
Interest	369 00
	<hr/> \$20658 05

**Selectmen**

Timber Salvage	\$73 81
Leo Fuller payment on place	50 00
Leo Fuller on Interest of note	6 60
Sale old road machine	6 00
Walter Libby check	5 00
Barbara Brooks	50 00
Town Hall rent	10 00
Town of Madison fighting fire	26 44
Town of Tamworth fighting fire	47 76
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\$275 61



**From State**

Savings Bank Tax	\$106 03
Interest and Dividend Tax	104 17
Forest fire patrol	12 35
Relief Georgia Judkins acct.	92 00

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 \$314 55
**Town Clerk Arthur P. Meserve**

Auto Permits	\$518 48
Dog Licenses	188 00

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 \$706 48
**Notes issued during year**

Temporary Loans	\$3000 00	\$3000 00
Cash at beginning of year		\$2892 35

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 Grand Total \$27 847 04
**EXPENDITURES**

Paid orders issued by Selectmen	\$24496 55
Bank service charge	51
Bank Balance	3332 23
Cash on hand	17 75

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 Grand Total \$27847 04

Respectfully submitted,  
 ARTHUR A. BENNETT  
 Treasurer

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

February 17, 1940

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account for fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1940 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROLLAND R. RASQUIN  
 Auditor

## ABATEMENTS

## Property:

Erland Tyler, over taxed	\$ 5 24
Gulf Refining Co., over taxed	1 76
Gladis Graham, on books twice	1 97
Stimpson Kirk & Remick, on books twice	3 28
Lyons Club, charitable club	13 10

## Poll Taxes:

Annie Boyden, over seventy	\$2 00
Charles V. Comer, over seventy	2 00
Georgianna Ridlon, over seventy	2 00
Allen Stellson, over seventy	2 00
Nellie Towle	2 00
Helen Giles, not twenty-one	2 00
John Horne, soldier	2 00
Vern Sargent, soldier	2 00
Leon Thompson, deceased	2 00
Albert Phinney, out of state	2 00
Leroy E. Goss, paid in Maine	2 00
John Holmgren	2 00
Emily Holmgren	2 00
Paul Boddard, out of state	2 00
George Kennett, out of state	2 00
Frank Luman, paid in Massachusetts	2 00
Orian Brooks, taxed twice	2 00

## Unpaid Taxes:

Leroy E. Goss	\$ 10 48
Hazel Goss	13 10
Avis Goss	25 57
Mildred Goss Estate	159 30

**GENERAL EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR 1939**

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1	Town Officers Salaries	\$ 460 00
2	Town Officers Expense	93 80
3	Election & Registration	77 00
4	Town Hall Expense	63 14
5	General Expense	514 26
6	Sanding Winter Roads	420 22
7	Winter Roads, 1938 & 1939	976 46
7	Winter Roads, 1939 & 1940 to Feb. 1	619 95
8	Old Home Week Association	125 00
9	Band Concert	150 00
10	State of New Hampshire, West Ossipee Rd.	531 32
11	Vital Statistics	4 50
12	Forest Fire	219 16
13	Frank Meserve, Summer road	955 92
13	Frank Meserve, Cutting Bushes	134 51
14	Jesse E. Nason, Summer road	650 81
14	Jesse E. Nason, Cutting bushes	94 15
15	Ball Field cleaning	68 61
16	Street Lights	371 25
17	Hurricane	20 84
18	Hedgehog Bounties	14 60
19	Public Water	7 50
20	Library	26 40
21	Town Poor, Tramps	97 50
22	William A. Bennett, burial of Harrison Judkins	125 85
23	Other Town bills	757 29
24	Old Age Assistance	729 58
25	County Tax	3111 64
26	Property bought by town 1938 tax	1187 71
27	Property bought by town 1939 tax	1137 42
28	Carroll County Trust Co., short term notes	3000 00
29	Precinct Tax	1255 00
30	Hydrant Tax	300 00

31	Interest	250 84
32	Abatements	64 59
33	Lakes Region	60 00
34	Memorial Day	65 00
35	Expense of dogs	62 60
36	Schools	5692 13
37	Bank Charge	51

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Detail 1

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Charles V. Comer, Auditor 1938	\$ 25 00
Ralph S. MacGown, Selectman	75 00
Charles M. Towle, Selectman	75 00
Edward J. Stokes, Selectman	75 00
Edson H. Cole, Collector	100 00
Arthur A. Bennett, Treasurer	50 00
Arthur P. Meserve, Town Clerk	50 00
Charles M. Towle, Board Health	10 00

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\$460 00

### Detail 2

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edward J. Stokes, Sanbornville	
Tax Meeting & Plymouth	\$ 22 70
Edson H. Cole, Manchester	12 00
C. M. Towle, Manchester & Portland	32 10
Edward J. Stokes, Manchester & Portland	15 00
Ralph S. MacGown, Manchester & Portland	12 00

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\$93 80

### Detail 3

#### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

George W. Weeks, Supervisor	\$ 18 00
Lyle Giles, Supervisor	18 00
Wilber Harmon, Supervisor	18 00
Charles M. Towle, Moderator	5 00
Addison Allard, Gate Tender	3 00
A. M. Hayes, Gate Tender	3 00

Charles V. Comer, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Perley K. Towle, Ballot Clerk	3 00
John Stokes, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Clarence D. Godfrey, Ballot Clerk	3 00

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\$77 00

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Detail 4

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Public Service Co., Hall lights	\$ 34 64
C. M. Towle, Wood	16 00
Delmore Brooks, getting in wood	2 50
Freedom Precinct, water	10 00

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\$63 14

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Detail 5

GENERAL EXPENSE

Dr. Dube called to Ed Meserve	\$ 3 10
H. F. Pray, blacksmith work	1 70
Preston Smart, searching records	5 30
New Hampshire Assessors Fees	2 00
Lettie Thurston, postage	8 39
C. M. Towle, supplies & postage	13 49
Independent, printing reports	79 20
Independent, printing, back bills	40 75
K. S. Carter, deeds conveyance	11 86
E. C. Eastman & Co., supplies	25 48
Raymond Davis, cleaning culvert	1 00
Edson H. Cole, tax book & supplies	35 32
Arthur P. Meserve, auto permits	42 25
Perley A. Wallace, tuning piano	3 50
George E. Nichols, welding road machine	4 00
Guy Judkins, cemetery work	3 00
Grace Eaton, cleaning Town Hall	13 65
Lois Eaton, cleaning Town Hall	11 55

Auto Guide Book	3 75	
Rolland R. Rasquin, legal advice	34 66	
Edwards & Walker, road tools	25 04	
Caseline & Vinal	65	
Ossipee Insurance, bonds	42 50	
Arthur P. Meserve, postage	6 40	
Arthur P. Meserve, auto permit	9 00	
Clarence L. Gilley, cleaning Town		
Hall walk	50	
Arthur A. Bennett, postage	6 66	
Milliken Store, supplies	4 15	
Arthur R. Tilton, supplies	16 96	
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		\$455 81
William H. & A. M. Pascoe Refund paid		
by Home Loan Corp.		58 45
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		\$514 26

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Detail 6

## SANDING WINTER ROADS

Victor Hayes, sanding	\$ 1 00
Ernest Sargent	1 00
Leon Gilley	1 00
C. M. Towle	20 66
O. E. Glidden	6 75
W. R. Milliken	1 00
Carroll Milliken	2 00
Guy Judkins	65 50
Clarence D. Godfrey	3 00
Arthur A. Bennett	80
Orien Brooks	2 48
Delmore Brooks	2 82
Roland Huston	10 50
Florence Meloon, gravel	3 15
Mark P. Huckins	2 70
John P. Godfrey	15 83

Curtis Libby	.55 00
Carroll Libby	4 67
Lester Libby	13 33
Sam Brooks	1 50
George Eastman	19 60
Joseph Burk	30 65
Arthur P. Meserve	8 01
Frank Meserve	44 60
State Highway, salt	30 91
William Libby	6 40
Raymond Davis	6 50
Virgil Nason	23 50
Guy Libby	7 83
Jesse E. Nason	9 03
Frank Watson	3 17
Kenneth Libby	1 00
Frankie Meserve	1 00
John Stokes	3 33
Edward J. Stokes	10 00

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\$420 22

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Detail 7  
WINTER ROADS  
1938 & 1939

Leon Gilley, shoveling snow	\$ 4 79
Edward J. Stokes by contract bal- ance due	919 00
Frank Watson	1 66
Charles Burt	6 00
T. C. Eastman, parts for tractor	14 26
Town of Eaton, use of tractor	30 75

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\$976 46

1939 & 1940

Frank Meserve	\$ 12 00
Maine Steel Inc., parts for tractor	28 50



Clark Wilcox, parts for tractor	12 40	
George E. Nichols, Jr., part pay- ment on contract	562 20	
Meserve Express	85	
George Eastman	4 00	
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		\$619 95

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Detail 8

OLD HOME CELEBRATION

Ruth Nichols Old Home Treasurer	\$125 00
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Detail 9

AMOUNT RAISED FOR BAND CONCERTS

Edson H. Cole, Treasurer	\$150 00
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Detail 10

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Treasurer of N. H., West Ossipee Road	\$531 32
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Detail 11

VITAL STATISTICS

Arthur P. Meserve	\$4 50
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Detail 12

FOREST FIRE

Mark P. Huckins, Deputy Warden	\$ 9 80
Roy Meserve	11 68
Jesse Hurd	5 20
John Stokes	10 42
Edward J. Stokes	8 48
Lewis McKay	1 80
Lawrence Brooks	6 40
Carroll Thurston, Deputy Warden	9 92
Carroll Milliken	6 00
Frank Watson	6 40
Charles Burt	5 60

Gerald Allard	9 34
Guy Libby	3 40
Lawrence Chase	2 00
Kenneth Libby	2 00
Robert Strong	2 00
Vern Conner	2 00
Fred Weed, Jr.	17 60
Town of Ossipee	26 00
J. H. Mitchell	2 56
Wilbur Harmon	1 20
Leon Gilley	2 40
Norman Carter	1 20
John Thurston	1 20
Paul Goddard	1 20
Alphonzo Boucher	1 20
C. M. Towle, Warden	14 68
Raymond Davis	3 36
Forest Department, Fire Pumps	19 20
Richard Dearborn, Effingham	8 60
C. M. Towle & others	16 32

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\$219 16

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Detail 13

FRANK MESERVE ROAD AGENT

Frank Meserve, Road Agent	\$ 247 08
John P. Godfrey	21 50
Frank McKinley	19 50
Roland Huston	132 50
Ernest Sargent	29 67
Everett Eastman	21 17
Raymond Williams	29 37
Paul Goddard	12 00
Charles Burt	41 98
Robert Strong	21 34
Ralph M. Brooks, Sr.	60 50
Clarence D. Godfrey	1 50

Lawrence Brooks	9 00
Wesley R. Milliken	9 00
Donald Douglas	33 00
Arthur A. Bennett	10 38
William Libby	8 00
Raymond Davis	15 00
Carroll Milliken	3 00
Ed Harmon	3 00
Almont Gilman	32 00
W. H. Brown	18 00
Guy Judkins	27 00
Otis E. Glidden	3 00
Clarence L. Gilley	4 50
C. M. Towle	61 00
Edwin J. Stokes	62 51
Frank Watson	4 50
Minnie R. Towle	14 47

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\$955 92

## Cutting Bushes

Otis E. Glidden	\$ 11 17
Frank Watson	6 00
Amos L. Mills	12 00
Paul Goddard	3 00
Frank Meserve	63 00
Clifton McKinley	6 00
W. H. Brown	3 00
Frank McKinley	1 50
Raymond Williams	4 50
Frank Meserve, snow fence	9 00
Kenneth Libby	6 00
Ray Goddard	3 00
Edward J. Stokes	3 34
Charles Burt	3 00

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\$134 51

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Total Expended by Meserve

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\$1090 43

## Detail 14

## JESSE E. NASON, ROAD AGENT 1939

Jesse E. Nason	\$ 192 47
Virgil Nason	177 50
Arthur Nason	6 00
Gardner Nason, Sr.	15 00
Orien Brooks	8 67
Floyd Chase	7 50
Kenneth Libby	15 00
Robert Strong	3 00
W. P. Thompson	3 00
Gardner Nason	9 00
Jesse W. Nason	18 00
Ernest Nason	5 33
Guy Libby	18 50
George Kennett	9 00
D. L. Harriman	24 50
Ralph Torsey	6 00
Simeon Edwards	12 00
Raymond Davis	18 00
Roland Huston	59 33
Melvin Watson	13 50
W. H. Brown	9 67
Raymond Williams	3 67
Victor Hayes	67
A. L. Mills	3 00
Leon Gilley	3 00
M. P. Huckins	1 00
Goldie Huston	1 50
John Godfrey	4 00
Donald Douglas	3 00

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 \$650 81

## Cutting Bushes

Leo H. Fuller	\$ 33 50
Edward J. Stokes	33 65

Jesse E. Nason	9 00	
Virgil Nason	9 00	
D. L. Harriman	6 00	
Melvin Watson	3 00	
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		\$94 15
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Total		\$744 96

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Detail 15  
BALL FIELD

Almont Gilman	\$ 4 32	
Leon Gilley	2 31	
C. M. Towle	46 16	
Robert Strong	1 32	
Edward J. Stokes	12 50	
O. E. Glidden	2 00	
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		\$68 61

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Detail 16  
STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co.	\$371 25
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Detail 17  
HURRICANE

Lettie Thurston	\$20 84
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Detail 18  
HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

Ralph S. MacGown	\$ 2 40	
Edward J. Stokes	4 20	
C. M. Towle	8 00	
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		\$14 60

Detail 19  
PUBLIC WATER

Amos L. Mills, watering tub	\$ 2 50	
Ernest Sargent	2 50	
Grace Godfrey	2 50	
		<hr/> \$7 50

Detail 20  
LIBRARY

Jennie Cole	\$26 40
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Detail 21  
TOWN POOR

Josie B. Hayes, tramps	\$88 50	
Charles Burt	9 00	
		<hr/> \$97 50

Detail 22

William A. Bennett, burial Harrison Judkins	\$125 85.
This bill was later paid by Mrs. Harrison Judkins	

Detail 23

Belknap County for Henry Littlefield	\$151 32
Huggins Hospital, Alvin M. Hayes	13 50
Carroll Chase, work for Alphonzo Boucher while sick	5 00
L. L. Lufkin, supplies Alphonzo Boucher while sick	48 95
L. L. Lufkin, supplies for Bert Judkins	37 10
Avis Goss, supplies for Alphonzo Boucher	3 12
Belknap County, Henry Littlefield	12 00
Dr. Dube, care Georgianna Judkins	19 00

Dr. Dube, care Josie B. Hayes	14 30	
Belknap County, Henry Littlefield	16 00	
Barbara Brooks, care of Mary A. Brooks	150 00	
Josie B. Hayes, care of Mary A. Brooks	25 00	
Mabel Sawyer, care of Mary A. Brooks	12 00	
Barbara Brooks, care of Mary A. Brooks	50 00	
State Cancer Commissioner	25 00	
Dr. Marston, Mary A. Brooks, as per bill	175 00	
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		\$757 29

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Detail 24

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$729 58
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Detail 25

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	\$3111 64
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Detail 26

PROPERTY BOUGHT FOR TAXES

Sale of Feb. 1, 1939 for 1938 taxes	\$1187 71	
Sale of Jan. 15, 1940 for 1939 taxes	850 81	
Property which the town paid taxes	230 93	
Interest received for unpaid taxes	10 07	
Cost of sale	45 61	
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		\$2325 13

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Detail 28

SHORT TERM NOTES

Carroll County Trust, short notes	\$3000 00
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Detail 29  
PRECINCT TAX

Precinct Treasurer	\$1255 00
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Detail 30  
HYDRANT TAX

Precinct Treasurer	\$300 00
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Detail 31  
INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$ 45 84
Trustee Trust Funds	25 00
Etta Young	30 00
John T. Giles	60 00
Phil A. Bennett	45 00
Arthur A. Bennett	45 00
	\$250 84

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Detail 32  
ABATEMENTS

Edson H. Cole, Property tax	\$ 30 59
Edson H. Cole, Poll tax	34 00
	\$64 59

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Detail 33  
LAKES REGION

Harold Hart, Treasurer	\$60 00
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Detail 34

Phil A. Bennett, Memorial Day	\$65 00
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Detail 35  
EXPENSE OF DOGS

E. C. Eastman, Tags	\$ 6 10
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O. E. Glidden, Collecting tax	49 00
Arthur P. Meserve, Dog License	7 50

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\$62 60

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Detail 36

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Arthur A. Bennett, Treasurer:

Balance 1938 Appropriation	\$2910 33
Dog tax due schools	81 80

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\$2992 13

Amount paid on 1939 appropriation	\$2700 00
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Detail 37

Bank charge	51
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### FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds of  
the Town of Freedom for the Year Ending

January 31, 1940

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, unexpended last year	\$52 41
March 7, 1939, Estate of Frank P. Corson	100 00
Sept. 13, 1939, Estate of Howard E. Moulton	100 00
Dec. 28, 1939, Lavina F. Farns- worth Fund	100 00
Jan. 13, 1940, Carroll County Trust Co., Int.	10 05
Jan. 18, 1940, Rochester Trust Co., Interest	31 81
Jan. 18, 1940, Wolfeboro National Bank, Int.	19 69
Jan. 31, 1940, Town of Freedom, Int.	25 00

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\$438 96

#### EXPENDITURES

March 7, 1939, Deposited in Roches- ter Trust Co., Frank P. Corson Fund	\$100 00
April 2, 1939, L. O. Moulton, Alum- inum Paint and 2 brushes	6 15
July 8, 1939, C. V. Comer, Labor	13 50
Aug. 7, 1939, Everett Pray, Labor	1 00
Sept. 13, 1939, Deposited in Roches- ter Trust Co., Howard E. Moulton Fund	100 00
Jan. 18, 1940, Deposited in Roches- ter Trust Co., Lavina F. Farns- worth Fund	100 00
Jan. 27, 1940, Guy Judkins, Perpetual	

care of lots in Lakeview Cemetery, in full	21 81	
Jan. 27, 1940, O. E. Glidden, Labor	4 50	
Jan. 27, 1940, Ralph B. Clark, Labor in cemeteries, use of car and postage	19 83	
Jan. 31, 1940, Public Library, Int.	25 00	
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		\$391 79
Cash on hand, Unexpended to Bal.	47 17	
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		\$438 96
A list of Unexpended, Jan. 31, 1940		
Nancy Burns Fund	\$4 00	
Edward H. Nason Fund	5 15	
Parsons Cemetery Fund	7 41	
F. W. Towle, Lot	30 61	
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		\$47 17

Respectfully submitted,  
 RALPH B. CLARK  
 Treasurer of Board of  
 Trustees of Trust Funds,  
 Town of Freedom

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF FREEDOM

Amounts deposited for care of lots and cemeteries  
and by whom deposited

1919	Nancy Skillings	\$100 00
1919	Nancy Burns	200 00
1922	Lord and Fowler	200 00
1922	Eliza J. Alley	100 00
1924	Ina E. Foss	100 00
1924	M. C. and Stephen Allard	150 00
1924	Metcalf and Cushings	100 00
1925	A. R. and Lilla Bennett	100 00
1927	Parsons Cemetery	780 00
1927	Edward H. Nason	100 00
1927	F. W. Towle	500 00
1928	Jennie Meserve	100 00
1928	John W. Smith	100 00
1932	James Wood	100 00
1937	Huldah J. Downing	200 00
1937	Joseph D. Corson	50 00
1938	Godfrey Fund	100 00
1938	Belinda C. Wood, Trust Fund for Freedom Public Library	1000 00
1939	Frank P. Corson	100 00
1939	Howard E. Moulton	100 00
1939	Lavina F. Farnsworth	100 00
		\$4380 00

RALPH B. CLARK, term expires 1940  
CHARLES V. COMER, term expires 1941  
FRED HUNTRESS, term expires 1942

Trustees of Trust Funds

## LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1939

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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1939	\$21 73
Rec'd from Town	26 40
Rec'd from Dues	2 10
Rec'd from Ken McKenzie Show	28 00
Rec'd from Belinda C. Wood Fund	25 00

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\$103 23

## EXPENDITURES

Lois G. Eaton, Librarian	\$26 40
Sears Roebuck Co., Books	15 22
Montgomery Ward Co., Books	4 07
Postage and Fees	19

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\$45 88

Cash on hand 57 35

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\$103 23

DONALD CHASE

DORIS McKAY

JENNIE M. COLE

Trustees



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### School Board

Blanche A. Watson	term expires 1940
Phil A. Bennett	term expires 1941
Lillian C. Godfrey	term expires 1942

### Organization

Blanche A. Watson, Chairman School Board

Phil A. Bennett, Secretary School Board

Arthur P. Meserve, District Clerk

Arthur A. Bennett, District Treasurer

Rolland R. Rasquin, Auditor

Edward J. Stokes, Truant Officer

Ruth E. Allen, School Nurse

F. W. Jackson, Superintendent of Schools

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-41**

School District of Freedom, N. H.

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

*Support of schools	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$1875 00
Text Books	95 00
Pupils' supplies	95 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	25 00
Janitor service	129 50
Fuel	150 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	65 00
Minor repairs and expenses	150 00
Health supervision	128 25
Transportation of pupils	1650 00
Payment of elementary tuitions	72 00
Other special activities	25 00
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	\$4469 75

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	
(Fixed by district)	\$78 00
Truant officer and school census	
(Fixed by district)	10 00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (Estimated by School Board)	1275 00
Superintendent's excess salary	
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	108 54
Per capita tax (Reported by	



State Treasurer)	134 00	
Expenses of administration	100 00	
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		\$1705 54
Total amount required to meet School		
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Board's budget		\$6175 29

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT		
State Aid, (December 1940 allot-		
ment)	\$319 20	
Dog tax (Estimate)	50 00	
Elementary school tuition receipts		
(Estimate)	72 00	
Other estimated income	36 00	
Deduct total estimated income	<hr/>	
(Not raised by taxation)		\$477 20
**Assessment required to balance		<hr/>
school board's budget		\$5698 09
Special Articles in Warrant:		
Painting school house		200 00
Total assessment required to cover		<hr/>
budget and appropriations		\$5898 09

BLANCHE A. WATSON  
 PHIL A. BENNETT  
 LILLIAN M. GODFREY  
 School Board

\* \$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\*\* \$5.00 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938  
and ending June 30, 1939

### RECEIPTS

Equalization fund (from State)	\$1179 64
Income from local taxation:	
For support of elementary schools	\$2460 36
For payment of high school and academy tuition	800 00
For salaries of district officers	78 00
For the payment of per capita tax	144 00
For superintendent's excess salary	107 64
Special appropriations	210 00
Balance of previous appropriations	593 31
Total	<hr/> \$4393 31
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$156 89
Elementary school tuitions	72 00
Sale of property	1 00
Transportation	36 00
	<hr/> \$265 89
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$5838 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938	<hr/> 179 57
Grand Total	<hr/> \$6018 41

## PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 81 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	107 64	
Truant officer and census	10 00	
Expenses of administration	87 83	
Teachers' salaries	1655 00	
Text books	61 39	
Scholars' supplies	140 91	
Flags and appurtenances	90	
Other expenses of instruction	18 62	
Janitor service	129 50	
Fuel	132 20	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	65 68	
Minor repairs and expenses	369 87	
Medical inspection	193 04	
Transportation of pupils	1679 51	
High school and academy tuition	845 00	
Elementary school tuitions	72 00	
Other special activities	71 79	
Tax for state wide supervision	144 00	
New equipment	61 20	
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Total payments for all purposes		\$5927 08
Total cash on hand at end of year,		
June 30, 1939		91 33
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Grand Total		\$6018 41

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Freedom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Except as noted by me in general fund record.

July 13, 1939

ROLLAND R. RASQUIN, Auditor

**BRIEF STATEMENT OF FINANCES**

From July 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand July 1, 1939	\$91 33	
From Selectmen 1938-39	1110 33	
From Selectmen 1939-40	2700 00	
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	521 97	
Other receipts	11 89	
Dog tax	81 80	
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January 31, 1940 Total receipts		\$4517 32
February 1, 1940, Balance due from town		2476 77
February 1, 1940, Due from previous		
Appropriations		\$100 00

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries of district officers	\$63 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	119 16	
School census	5 00	
Expenses of administration	28 20	
Teachers' salaries	921 22	
Text books	104 44	
Pupils' supplies	98 00	
Other expenses of instruction	5 85	
Janitor service	70 00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	41 93	
Fuel	83 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	300 56	
Medical inspection	81 38	
Transportation of pupils	1029 68	
High school tuition	205 00	
Other special activities	20 55	
Per capita tax	142 00	
New equipment	513 09	
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Total		\$3832 06

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1939

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Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$179 57
Appropriation current year	\$3800 00
Balance previous Appropriation	594 00
Dog Tax	156 20
Rec'd from State Treasurer	1179 64
Rec'd from other sources	109 00
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	\$5838 84
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6018 41
Less School Boards orders paid	5927 08
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Balance on hand June 30, 1939	\$91 33

ARTHUR A. BENNETT  
District Treasurer

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Freedom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

ROLLAND R. RASQUIN

July 12, 1939

Auditor

## NURSE'S REPORT FOR FREEDOM

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Physical examinations, including height and weight, have been done on all the school children in the town of Freedom. Notices of all defects found on examination have been sent to all the parents.

I feel strongly that all parents should realize that correction of any and all defects should be part of their regular budgets, such as clothing, food, etc., and they should attempt to correct these defects as soon as possible.

Due to Miss Nelson's illness last year, I cannot give you the number and varieties of defects found, and defects corrected. I am, however, doing all I can to correct any deviations from normal, and hope to be able to give you a detailed report next year.

Three outstanding cases of poor vision have been treated in the month of January, 1940, and the necessary check-ups will be carefully made.

The cooperation of the superintendent, members of the school board, teachers and parents of the community has been very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,  
RUTH E ALLEN, R. N.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report as superintendent of schools.

The unemployment situation in this country is tragic. Allegedly there are 10,000,000 unemployed, 4,000,000 being young persons between sixteen and twenty-four years of age. Disappointed youth has the greatest right to complain. Free government is on trial today in the opportunity and faith in the future that it offers its youth. Unemployed youth is the soil on which dictatorships grow to power.

It would be very desirable if the beautiful and fertile hillsides in Freedom could be pasture lands for Hereford cattle from farms on which boys and girls would be able and glad to earn a comfortable livelihood. Honest toil in the open country is a blessing to any community.

The schools of Freedom have good teachers and are housed in a comfortable building. The installation of septic toilets has greatly improved the sanitary condition and saves the constant expense of chemical.

The very great need is for a playground on which children can romp and learn to play together. It is a heritage of childhood which should not be denied. Citizens of Freedom should take action on this important matter. If a proper playground could be provided, the front lawn could be made beautiful with shrubbery and flowers—a beauty spot in the beautiful village of Freedom.

For improvement to the schoolhouse I recommend painting outside.

Cooperation of parents and citizens is much needed in securing punctual and regular attendance. Best work cannot be accomplished in school when attendance is irregular.

The health work is under the care of Miss Ruth Allen who is serving while Miss Nelson is recovering from a severe illness. The dental clinic was held as usual and examinations lead to follow-up work. Noon lunch is served in cold weather.

Visual education is still a part of the school program. Special features this year are "Old Scrooge" as a Christmas picture and "Posture" as a help in teaching a healthy manner of standing and sitting. Posture is a very essential element in a beautiful and attractive personality which all young people may well desire.

Last June we graduated a class of eight from the Grammar School: Miles Brooks, Virginia Davis, Ernest Libby, Dallas McKinley, Frank Meserve, Harry Milliken, Margie Nason, Francis LaBelle, nearly all of whom entered high school in the fall.

The following from Freedom were in high school in September:

June Godfrey	Parsonsfield Seminary
Austin Bennett	Parsonsfield Seminary
Jacqueline Towle	Parsonsfield Seminary
Martha Bennett	Parsonsfield Seminary
Harry Milliken	Parsonsfield Seminary
Frances Field	
Robert Field	
Mary Huston	Porter High School
Velma Watson	Kennett High School
Miles Brooks	Kennett High School
Dallas McKinley	Kennett High School
Phyllis Meserve	Madison High School
Jesse Nason	Ossipee High School
Lawrence Chase	Ossipee High School
Forrest Tyler	Ossipee High School
Virginia Davis	Ossipee High School
Frank Meserve	Ossipee High School
Margie Nason	Ossipee High School



The following are in post-secondary attendance:

Linnie Watson, Plymouth Teachers' College  
Ruth Doherty, Nurses' Training School, Arlington  
Lester Cole, Northeastern Business College  
Portland, Maine

For the year ending June 30, 1939, we had an average attendance of 53, an average membership of 57 and a percent of 93.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

One term: Cora Clark, Virginia Davis, Albert Godfrey, Rupert Haley, Louise Hurd, Ernest Libby, Violet Williams, John Brooks, Nettie Godfrey, Priscilla Godfrey, Willard Brooks, Robert Frame.

Two terms: Harry Milliken, Lucy Brooks, Mary Davis.

Three terms: Elizabeth Brooks.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, pupils and citizens for helpful support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON

February 1940

Superintendent of Schools

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

June 22nd, 1879 to Banfield Judkins and Georgia Thurston, a daughter Nellie Judkins; occupation of father, butcher. This record received and recorded March 15th, 1939.

November 20th, 1873 to Banfield Judkins and Georgia Thurston, a son, Bert Daniel Judkins; occupation of father, butcher. This record received and recorded March 15th, 1939.

December 25th, 1876 to Charles F. Merrill and Etta F. Rollins, a daughter, Annie E. Merrill; occupation of father tinsmith. This record received and recorded March 20th, 1939.

June 18th, 1884 to Edwin Towle and Christie Ann Cole, a daughter, Rose Towle; occupation of father, farmer. This record received and recorded May 10th, 1939.

July 16th, 1939 to Daniel A. Brooks and Mildred H. Strong, a son, George Wendal Brooks; occupation of father, carpenter.

August 21st, 1939, to Raymond Fred Williams and Hazel Ivy Brown, a son, Harold Allen Williams; occupation of father, school bus driver, farmer.

April 25th, 1875 to Calvin Meserve and Cornelia Smith Huntress, a son, Arthur Percy Meserve; occupation of father, farmer. This record received and recorded November 3rd, 1939.

December 7th, 1939 to Erland James Tyler and Margaret Jane Bowen, a daughter, Virginia Alta Tyler; occupation of father, painter.

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### MARRIAGES

May 18th, 1939 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Charles M. Durgin, Clergyman, William T. Libby and Frances

L. Woodman. William T. Libby, residence, Freedom, N. H., age 28, color white, occupation poultry, birthplace Porter, Maine, 1st marriage, father Curtis E. Libby, mother Bertha M. Sargent. Frances L. Woodman, residence Parsonsfield, Me., age 24, color white, occupation housework, birthplace Ossipee, N. H., 2nd marriage, father Herman Woodman, mother Susie V. Wiggin.

Sept. 16th, 1939 in Limington, Me., by W. D. Hetherington, clergyman, Joseph E. Tuttle and Arlene H. Brooks. Joseph E. Tuttle, residence Limington, Me., age 23 years, color white, occupation textile employee, birthplace Westbrook, Me., first marriage, father Martin F. Tuttle, mother Eveleen England. Arlene H. Brooks, residence Freedom, N. H., age 18 years, color white, occupation housework, birthplace Conway, N. H., 1st marriage, father Raymond Brooks, mother Della Jane Brown.

Oct. 16, 1939 in Wolfeboro, N. H., by W. Leroy Haven, minister, Archie D. Brown and Phoebe E. Cathcart. Archie D. Brown, residence Freedom, N. H., age 41 years, color white, occupation farmer, birthplace Freedom, N. H., 1st marriage, father Winslow H. Brown, mother Angie E. Moses. Phoebe E. Cathcart residence Wolfeboro, N. H., age 48 years, color white, occupation bookkeeper, birthplace Melrose, Mass., 2nd marriage, father Frank S. Hogan, mother Agnes L. Woodd.

Dec. 25, 1939 in Freedom, N. H., by Lettie A. Thurston, Justice of the Peace, Royal T. Brown and Gladys E. Abbott. Royal T. Brown residence Tamworth, N. H., age 30 years, color white, occupation laborer, birthplace Wentworth, N. H., 1st marriage, father George W. Brown, mother Abbie Cole. Gladys E. Abbott, residence Meredith, N. H., age 36 years, color white, occupation housework, birthplace Tam-

worth, N. H., 2nd marriage, father Clarence J. Smith, mother Cora M. Forrestt.

June 17, 1939 in Freedom by Rev. L. H. T. Fairbanks, minister, George Gordon Cross, Jr., and Janette Deborah Milliken. George Gordon Cross, Jr., residence Freedom, age 22 years, color white, occupation teacher, birthplace Goffstown, N. H., 1st marriage, father George Gordon Cross, mother Amelia B. Holmes. Janette Deborah Milliken residence Freedom, N. H., age 23 years, color white, occupation teacher, birthplace Freedom, N. H., 1st marriage, father Harry B. Milliken, mother Charlotte B. Merrow.

June 10, 1939 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Chas. L. Durgin, clergyman, Lewis H. MacKay and Doris B. Drake. Lewis H. MacKay residence Freedom, N. H., age 37 years, color white, occupation barber, birthplace Laconia, N. H., 2nd marriage, father Hector MacKay, mother Alice J. Utton. Doris B. Drake, residence Freedom, N. H., age 29 years, color white, occupation housekeeper, birthplace Freedom, N. H., 1st marriage, father Eugene M. Drake, mother Winnie Bennett.

June 18, 1939 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Chas. L. Durgin, clergyman, Benjamin W. Evans and Eleanor Sarah Simpson. Benjamin W. Evans residence Falmouth, Me., age 29 years, color white, occupation mechanic, birthplace Standish, Me., 1st marriage, father John Evans, mother Hattie Jours. Eleanor Sarah Simpson residence Gray, Me., age 21 years, color white, occupation housekeeper, birthplace New York, N. Y., 1st marriage, father Harry F. Simpson, mother Margaret Hirsch.

July 1, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Chas. L. Durgin, clergyman, Carroll C. Stuart and Marguerite G. Douglass. Carroll C. Stuart residence Hiram, Me., age 29 years, color white, occupation carpenter, birthplace

Hiram, Me., 1st marriage, father Charles Stuart, mother Abbie York. Marguerite G. Douglass residence West Baldwin, Me., age 25 years, color white, occupation housework, birthplace Sebago, Me., 1st marriage, father Henry E. Douglass, mother Ethel Russell.

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#### DEATHS

February 2, 1939 in Rochester, N. H., Christopher Benjamin Chase, age 83 years, 8 months, 2 days.

February 6, 1939 in Allston, Mass., Edith Maude McIntosh, age 68 years, 8 months, 9 days.

February 24, 1939 in Limington, Me., Alta Allard Weeman, age 46 years, 23 days.

March 12, 1939 in Malden, Mass., Nancy L. Allen, age 86 years, 1 month, 9 days.

March 23, 1939 in Freedom, N. H., George Edward Griffin, age 87 years, 5 months, 25 days.

February 22, 1939 in Concord, N. H., Eugene M. Drake, age 55 years, 3 months, 27 days.

April 4, 1939 in Freedom, N. H., Georgianna Judkins, age 84 years, 4 months, 24 days.

April 6, 1939 in Freedom, N. H., Perley K. Towle age 54 years, 10 months, 22 days.

April 22, 1939 in Freedom, N. H., Alvin M. Hayes, age 85 years, 7 days.

June 8, 1939 in Parsonsfield, Me., Mary H. Dickerson, age 75 years, 8 months, 14 days.

June 30, 1939 in Freedom, N. H., Mary Philomen Pascoe, age 92 years, 1 month, 18 days.

August 9, 1939 in Freedom, N. H., Sarah A. Leighton, age 85 years, 9 months, 15 days.

September 1, 1939 in Freedom, N. H., Lawrence W. Brooks, age 26 years, 2 months, 19 days.

September 4, 1939 in Somerville, Mass., Elmona E. Sawyer, age 37 years.

Sept. 10, 1939 in Auburn, Me., Eva J. Sweetsir,

age 71 years, 10 months, 11 days.

October 7, 1939 in Sanford, Me., Evelyn R. Harmon, age 68 years, 3 months, 17 days.

October 11, 1939 in Lewiston, Me., William Chesley, age 64 years, 3 months, 4 days.

December 23, 1939 in Freedom, N. H., Mary Alice Brooks, age 68 years, 11 months.



